

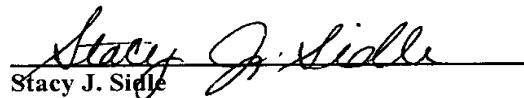
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
Neil Roger Beers, et al.)
For: SELF-RELEASING CURING BLADDER)
CONTAINING A MICRO-ENCAPSULATED)
LUBRICANT AND USE THEREOF TO CURE)
RUBBER PRODUCTS SUCH AS TIRES)
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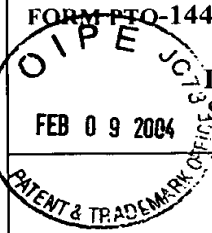
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Applicants submit that none of the above cited references derogates from the patentability of the invention described and claimed in the subject patent application.

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